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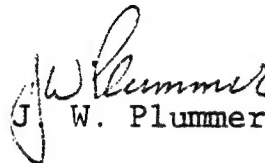
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

The attached Director's Report to the Committee on Foreign Intelligence presents the status of the National Reconnaissance Program as of 19 April 1976. It includes a summary of the NRP as revised by recent ExCom decisions and provides additional data which may be pertinent to near-term deliberations affecting the NRP and the total intelligence community budget.

The Overview section of this report is intended to present to the CFI the challenges which must be faced with regard to the future progress and direction of the NRP. Included in other sections are the alternatives which are available, the financial status of the program, the program's technical status, and initiatives which must be considered.

This report essentially provides a preview of the decisions which must be made in July and November 1976. Major decisions are not required at this meeting although guidance concerning several aspects of the NRP would be beneficial in formulating the program to be presented at the July 1976 CFI meeting to review the NRP.

  
J. W. Plummer

Attachment  
Director's Report

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